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## TOM BAKER



This past November DOCTOR WHO fans around the world celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the beloved British Television series which is currently gaining "cult" status in the United States.

And nowhere is DOCTOR WHO more popular than in the city of PHILADELPHIA!

And the best news for PHILADELPHIA Whovians is that THE ELDER CORPORATION, the official American licensing agent for the BBC & DOCTOR WHO and CREATION CONVENTIONS, America's number one producer of events for science fiction media fans have joined forces to present a very special DOCTOR WHO CONVENTION.

The dates to remember: FEBRUARY 11 and 12 and the place is THE PHILADELPHIA CENTRE HOTEL, 1725 Kennedy Blvd in Center City. The convention will be open from 11 AM to 7 PM daily. Here's some of what is in store for you...

TOM BAKER Direct from england it is a great honor to welcome the internationally famous superstar: THE Doctor himself, TOM BAKER! For seven glorious years Mr. Baker played the role of The Doctor with incredible wit and style and you'll find him to be a warm and entertaining speaker as well. In this, an exclusive area appearance, Tom will be speaking, meeting fans and answering questions. Tom will personally meet everyone in attendance following his on stage appearances! We know you will not want to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to meet and greet TOM BAKER in person! Mr. Baker will be making appearances each day of the convention.

THE DOCTOR WHO HUCKSTERS ROOM:
Here you'll find the world's largest assortment of DOCTOR WHO merchandise on display and sale: stuff you simply will not find anywhere else: there's T-SHIRTS, BUTTONS, TOYS, DOLLS, BUMPER STICKERS, BOOKS, FANZINES, MAGAZINES, PAPERBACKS, POSTERS, STILLS, NOVELTIES, CALENDARS and on and on and on... For the DOCTOR WHO fans this is absolute bliss!

Science fiction media and comic book fans won't be left in the cold either: we'll have lots of merchandise on sale for you too!

SPECIAL EVENTS will take place in the hotel's amazingly beautiful GRAND BALLROOM! This fantastic ballroom is the perfect setting for our activities which we've planned for your enjoyment...

TOM BAKER IN CONCERT! Live and in person, in a performance you'll never forget. In the seven times we've had the pleasure of presenting Mr. Baker to an audience he has received 14 standing ovations and never played to an empty seat! Philadelphia area fans: we know you'll continue the tradition!

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLDS OF DOCTOR WHO! Do you know that six different actors have played the Doctor in the TV series? Find out about DOCTOR WHO, its history and legend, in brief opening talk given each day.

THE DOCTOR WHO SLIDESHOW: Direct from London is this tremendous presentation that covers the earliest WHO days until the present.

THE WHO SOUND ALIKE CONTEST: Can you sound like K-9? The Doctor? A Dalek? Enter and win prizes galore! THE DOCTOR WHO AUCTIONS! Here up for grabs are tons of bargains: rare Doctor Who items and science fiction merchandise. Join the bidding because everything goes for NO MINIMUM BID and the action is hot! We promise an outrageous time at our daily WHO-AUCTION MANIA!

THE DOCTOR WHO TRIVIA CONTEST:
Okay you think you are a genius when
it comes to Whovian trivia! Ha! No
one can beat our experts and if they
can we'll give 'em prizes! Get ready!

THE ART CONTEST: Show off your talents as an artist/craftsperson and enter the WHO ART CONTEST on SATURDAY.

THE WHO COSTUME CONTEST on SUNDAY is open to all who wish to come dressed as their favorite Who or fantasy/science fiction costume. The very best entrants win cash and valuable prizes but everyone who enters will win something. For complete rules on the contests please see the back

Finally see DOCTOR WHO as it should be seen! Complete uncut serials on a big screen. And with a big audience of like minded WHO-addicts! We'll have (tentatively) hours and hours of vintage Who for you and as a special treat we'll also be showing several movies that star our guest of honor TOM BAKER!

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SURPRISES! We'll have advance slides and footage from upcoming science fiction films to show you as well as some entertaining slideshows on horror and fantasy movies.

Everyone who attends will receive a complimentary program book and schedule of all the events so you won't miss a thing!

TICKETS for the convention cover all the show has to offer: TOM BAKER in CONCERT, the FILMSHOWS, CONTESTS, AUCTIONS, SLIDESHOWS, DEALERS ROOM, SPECIAL EVENTS, FREE GIFTS and more!

TICKETS will be sold at the door for \$15 per person per day.

TICKETS will be sold in advance of the convention for \$11 per person per day at all area TICKETRON LOCATIONS. For information about the location of the TICKETRON nearest you please call (215) 885-2515. Ticketron Outlets are generally located in Sears, Wanamakers stores. There is also one in Woolworths on 11th and Market and in Herman's

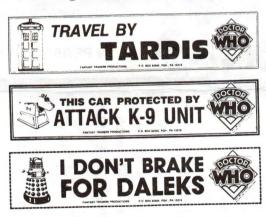
in 1708 Chestnut.

JUST ADDED! Here some new events that might be of interest... a footage preview of the upcoming science fiction film epic DUNE... THE STARLOG BIRTHDAY FILM... the short movie THE INCREDIBLE HULK MEETS THE THING... the world's most DISGUSTING SLIDESHOW looks at Hollywood's horror hits!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS! Stay overnight at the PHILADELPHIA CENTRE HOTEL and make your visit to the DOCTOR WHO CONVENTION into a full scale holiday! Room rates for those with the convention are a very low \$46 a night for a single, double or twin room. To get this special lower than normal rate you must reserve through us by using the coupon on the back page or by calling us at (516) 747-2033. The hotel is a fantastic place to stay right near all the historical sights and scenes of Philadelphia.

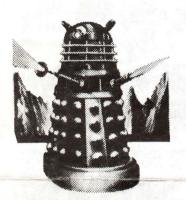
Get ready for the convention with some beautiful OFFICIAL DOCTOR WHO merchandise. To order these items please use the coupon on the back page:

TOM BAKER PHOTO BUTTON; full color: \$1.50 each
TARDIS TEA CADDY British Import tea tin with Tom Baker coming out of Tardis: \$10 each
OFFICIAL DOCTOR WHO PEN: Black satin finish with gold trim imprinted with logo and "Property of Timelord Council: \$2.00 each
TARDIS TECHNICIAN PENCIL: Rainbow finish with gold trim: \$1.25 each



THE WHO BUMPER STICKERS Silver foil, 5 styles as pictured! \$2.00 each

HERE'S THE SCOOP: A big new fan club for TOM BAKER is forming now and if you want information on becoming a member check the appropriate box on the coupon on the back page!



CONTEST RULES: ART CONTEST: takes place at 6 PM Saturday and you must be present for the judging if you wish to enter. There are four categories. 1: PENCIL, 2: PEN AND INK and/or WASH, 3: COLOR, 4: SCULPTURE, MODELS, MOVIE APPLIANCES, PHOTOS, etc.

The first 3 categories are judged in two divisions: ADULT and 14 or younger. Specify which division you fall in on the back of each piece entered. You may enter up to one piece in each of the four categories. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE-BACK OF EACH PIECE ENTERED.

Prizes will be awarded from the stage during the judging. All work is returned at the conclusion. Prizes include cash, original art, books, etc. All unclaimed work becomes property of CREATION and we are not responsible for any work entered. Hand, in your entries at registration between 2 PM and 4 PM.

THE COSTUME PARADE takes place 2 PM SUNDAY. Bring an index card with your name, age and character name plus anything else you'd like the MC to say. Everyone who enters will win something, the best will win cash, books, artwork, posters, etc. Sometimes there will be a humorous and/or original category. Always there will be a 14 or younger category.

FROM CREATION Box 7155, Garden City, NY 11530





AN AMAZING EVENT FOR DOCTOR WHO FANS IS COMING

IN PERSON: THE SUPERSTAR OF DOCTOR WHO: TOM BAKER!

Send this coupon to:	CREATION CONVENTIONS Box 7155 GARDEN CITY, N.Y. 11530	Make Checks payable to Creation, please	Please send me the following ticket(s) for the PHILADELPHIA DOCTOR WHO Convention:	ticket(s) for Saturday at \$11 ea.	ticket(s) for Sunday at \$11 each HOTEL RESERVATIONS IF NEEDED:	Day arrive:	Day Leave:	single double twin Send no money for hotel, pay the hotel when you arrive.	[ ] TOM BAKER BUTTON \$1.50 [ ] TARDIS TEA CADDY \$10 [ ] OFFICIAL PEN \$2	( ) OFFICIAL PENCIL \$1.25 ( ) TRAVEL BY TARDIS \$2	[ ] DALEK BUMPER STICKER \$2	If you order merchandise please include an extra \$1 for postage.	( ) Send me free info on the TOM BAKER fan club now forming.	NAME:	ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE: ZIP:	Total enclosed:	
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